

Ohio Department of Commerce
Video Service Authorization
Third Amendment

Video Service Provider: Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc., doing business as Suddenlink Communications

VSA Number: 2007-VSA-0022
VSA Expiration Date: March 14, 2018

Amendment Number: 03
Amendment Effective Date: January 21, 2015

IS HEREBY GRANTED AN AMENDMENT TO ITS AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE GERMAN TOWNSHIP IN HARRISON COUNTY AND ROSS, ISLAND CREEK AND SALINE TOWNSHIPS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FROM ITS VIDEO SERVICE AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 1332.21 THROUGH 1332.34 AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

Terms and Conditions of the Authorization

A. Video Service Area

The video service provider is authorized to provide video service in the areas listed on the attached sheet. The provider shall comply with all the applicable Terms and Conditions as set forth in Section B of this document.

B. Notice

1. Current Service Area:

No later than 10 days after the effective date of this authorization, the video service provider shall provide written notice to the municipal corporations and/or townships where it is currently providing video service that it has been issued this video service authorization. The notice shall state, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 1332.23(B)(2)(d), that upon the effective date of this video service authorization, the franchise or competitive video service agreement terminates and no provision of that franchise or agreement is enforceable. Further, the notice shall state that the municipal corporation and/or township are advised to review Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.21 through 1332.34 to determine their rights and responsibilities. The video service provider shall also provide a copy of the above stated notice to the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce.

2. Future Service Area:

The video service provider shall provide the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce with a copy of any notice issued to a municipal corporation or township in compliance with the requirements in Ohio Revised Code Section 1332.27(A). This notice shall be provided to the Director within 5 days of issuance to the municipal corporation or township. The notice provided to the municipal corporation or township shall also state that the municipal corporation and/or township are advised to review Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.21 through 1332.34 to determine their rights and responsibilities.

3. Institutional Network

The video service provider shall provide the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce with a copy of the one hundred twenty days' written advance notice of termination issued to a municipal corporation or township in compliance with the requirements in Ohio Revised Code Section 1332.30(C).

4. Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.30 (E)(1) and (F)(1)

If the video service provider contends that its obligation under Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.30 (E)(1) and (F)(1) terminates prior to January 1, 2012, then no later than 60 days from the effective date of this authorization the video service provider shall provide written notice to the municipal corporation or township with the earlier termination date. The video service provider shall also provide a copy of the above stated notice to the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce.

5. Customer Service Standards

On March 14, 2008, the video service provider was given 90 days advance written notice that commencing on June 14, 2008, the Director would enforce the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") customer service regulations listed below. All municipalities and townships listed on the attached sheet shall be the video service area in which the FCC's customer service regulations apply.

47 C.F.R. § 309	Customer Service Obligations
47 C.F.R. § 76.1602	Customer Service- general information
47 C.F.R. § 76.1603	Customer Service- rate and service changes
47 C.F.R. § 76.1619	Information on subscriber bills

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") call center currently accepts consumer complaint calls on behalf of the Director. The PUCO call center staff will forward all consumer complaint information to the Department of Commerce's Video Service Authorization Section for follow-up with the consumer and the video service provider.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §76.952, the video service provider shall immediately place the following information on the provider's bill for all video service areas in which the provider has been issued a video service authorization:

If your complaint is not resolved after you have called your provider please contact the Ohio Department of Commerce at http://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/admn_VSAComplaintForm.pdf or via PUCO's call center at 1(800) 686-7826.

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Andre T. Porter, Director



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(Removed Areas in Italics)

Sub-Authorizations:

-28 Geauga

Bainbridge Township
Newbury Township
Parkman Township
Troy Township

-34 Harrison

German Township

-41 Jefferson

Island-Creek Township
Ross-Township
Saline-Township

-67 Portage

Freedom Township
Nelson Township
Palmyra Township
Paris Township
Shalersville
Windham Township

-78 Trumbull

Braceville Township
Farmington Township
Newton Township